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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Ryuichi SHIOHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/414,507

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 3387

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

Filed: October 08, 1999

For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND FUNCTION APPENDING METHOD FOR THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2005 to February 22, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$900.00<sup>1</sup> is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant has previously submitted a first month extension fee of \$120.00 with the January 13, 2006 filing. The fee of \$900.00 submitted herewith is the difference between the statutory extension fee of \$1,020.00 and the previously submitted amount.